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## FINANCE AND LOCAL TRADE

Bank Clearances Still Showing a Big Gain Over Those of Last Year.

Deposits Increasing and Money in Greater Demand-Better Prices Paid for Corn by Shippers-No Cars to Be Had.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

Increasing Deposits and Improved Demand

for Money-Clearances and Balances. Bank deposits are increasing, and at the same time there is a greater demand for money, which the banks are glad to supply at 708 per cent. The following is the clearing-house showing and the figures for corresponding date in 1890: Dec. 9, 1890.

\$649,398.00

Dec. 9, 1891. Clearances......\$877,328.26. Balances...... 103,348.41.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy, ranging from 2 to 3 per cent., the last loan being made at 2, closing of-

fered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet and steady at \$4.81% for sixty-day bills and \$4.84% for demand.

The total sales of stocks were 314,285 shares, including the following: Atchison, 21,200; Canada Southern, 17,220; Chicago Gas, 9,091; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 9,765; Erie, 61,420; Louisville & Nashville, 10,300; Missouri Pacific, 6,195; New York Central, 3,720: Northern Pacific, preferred, 22,750; Reading, 8,900; St. Paul, 14,600.

The stock market was again more active and strong, the movement showing a decided widening of the speculation, while one of the encouraging signs of the day was that the stocks which are considered to have a future attracted a large portion of the attention and scored the largest gains. There was no lack of opposition to the advancing tendency, however, and some of the leading shares were subjected to pressure, which, while it failed to cause any material decline, served to prevent any upward movement in those stocks. The demand. especially in the first and last hours, was urgent, however, and stocks which were forced off in the forenoon generally recovered their losses before the close. The opening was firm, and the strength of the Vanderbilts was again prominent while that group became the special feature of the day, all the lowpriced members making marked gains before the end of the day. The rest of the list followed at a distance until the pressure was brought to bear and Rock Island gave way a large fraction. The market then developed dullness and stagnation for a time, but the demand again became so heavy that the "shorts" were frightened into covering some of the contracts made during the earlier portion of the day, and the upward movement in the late dealings became most pronounced. The Chesapeake & Ohlo, the Nickel-plate, the Omaha and Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western preferred were all specially active and scored heavy gains, and were followed by Pitts-

burg & Western preferred, lowa Central

and some others, while in the usually act-

ive list the Erie stocks were the special

feature of activity. The industrials were

inclined to droop and occupied a much

less prominent position than they have

of late, which may also be said of the

Gould shares. The trunk-line shares were

the leaders, and the grangers followed. The market finally closed active and strong, with most stocks at or about the best prices of the day, and, notwithstanding the reaction held in the late forenoon, the final changes were, in most of the active stocks, small gains; but Erie is up 1 per cent.; Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western preferred, 234; Chesapeake & Ohio, 1%; the first preferred. 2 per cent.; the seconds preferred, 142 per cent. Railroad bonds were more heavily dealt in than for many weeks, and the unusually wide distribution of the business was again

one of the features of the market. At the same time the strength of the dealings remained unimpaired, and among the more inactive issues marked advances were scored in several instances. The transactions reached \$2,266,000, of which Atchison incomes contributed \$306,000. Government bonds were dull and steady, while State bonds were dull and firm.

Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg. .. 1161g Louis. & Nash ..... 811g Four per ct. coup. 11712 L. & New Albany. 2334 Pacific 6s of '95...10812 Missouri Pacific... 5634 Alton & T. H. . . . . 29 N. Pacific pref. . . . 6878 Alton & T. H. pref. 126 Northwestern . . . . 11558 American Express114 Northwestern pref139 Ches. & Ohio..... 2534 N. Y. Central.....117 C. & O. pref. 1sts. 5834 O. & Mississippi .. 2214 C. & O. pref. 2ds.. 39 O. & M. pref...... 85 C., B. & Q. . . . . 104<sup>1</sup>4 Peoria, D. & E. . . 20<sup>1</sup>4 C., C., C. & St. L. . . 71<sup>1</sup>9 Pullman Palace. . . 179<sup>1</sup>9 Del., Lack. & W. . . 138<sup>3</sup>8 Rock Island . . . . 84<sup>3</sup>8 Fort Wayne ...... 154 U. S. Express ..... 44 L. E. & W. pref .... 67 W., St. L. & P. pref. 2738 Lake Shore....... 12558 Wells-Fargo Ex....140 Lead Trust.......... 17 Western Union..... 814

At New York, yesterday, bar silver was quoted at 95% c per ounce, and at London, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

Slight Changes in the Cereal Markets-Com-

plaint of a Scarcity of Cars Continues. On 'Change yesterday wheat was firmer, corn steady and oats firm. There were inspected in four cars of wheat, thirteen cars of corp, one car of rye and five of hay. Buyers for export report the corn mar-

ket le higher here. The advance of lie yesterday in Chicago, and subsequent dropdown of 5c was unbeeded. Corn to arrive last, cool and sweet, is be higher than the previous day's quotations. An unavailing howl is going up along nearly all the railroad lines on account of lack of cars. Prices on 'Change yesterday ruled as

Wheat-No. 2 red, 94c; No. 3 red, 91c; rejected, 80 a 88c; unmerchantable, 65 a 75c;

wagon wheat, Sc. Corn (all new)-No. 1 white, 47c; No. 2 white, 47c; white mixed, 454c; No. 3 white, 46c, 1 color; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 45c; No. 2 mixed, 47c; No. 3 mixed. Oats-No. 2 white, S6c; No. 3 white, 344c; No. 2 mixed, 334 e; rejected, 31 @ 32c.

Hay-Timothy, choice, \$12.50; No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$10.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8; No. 2, \$7.50; mixed hay, \$7. POULTRY, GAME AND OTHER PRODUCE.

Rabbits and quails are both scarce. A small fall of snow would make life considerably more precarious for bunny. Besides this, more grounds are posted against hunters than ever before, which restricts the range of sportsmen. The low prices recently paid for quails, owing to their great abundance preceding and immediately following Thanksgiving day, may necount for their present scarcity. Prices paid by dealers yesterday were:

Poultry—Hens. 70 P lb; young chickens, 70 P lb; turkeys, fat, choice hens, 90 P lb, and 9e for fancy young toms; ducks, 64c \$7 lb: geese. \$4.80 a o.40 \$7 doz. Game-Quails. 75c@\$1 \$7 doz: selling at \$1.25@1.50; rabbits, 75c@900 & doz, selling at \$1 a 1.25.

Eggs-Shippers paying 24c. Butter-Choice country, 14@16c; common. 8/010c; choice retailing from store at 25/0

Cheese-New York full cream, 13@14c; skims, 5@7e P fb., (Selling prices.) Feathers Prime geese, So P th; mixed duck, 200 1 Beeswax-Dark, 35c; yellow, 40c, (selling price); dealers pay 18@20c. Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 30@33c; unwashed medium and common grades, if

15@18c; fine merino, 18c. Hides, Tallow, Elc. Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 5c; No. 2 G. S. ides, 4c; No. 1 green, 34c; No. 2 green. Horse Hides—\$2.50@3.
Tallow—No. 1, 8% @4c; No. 2, 8%c.

in good order, 20@23c; burry and cotted.

Grease-White, 34c; yellow, 3c; brown

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Commission row is doing a fairly good trade, especially in sub-tropical fruits. Bananas are coming in freely, five carloads having arrived within the past three days. Cocoannts are quoted at \$4,50 a hun-Selling prices are:

Apples—Common, \$1.50; choice, \$1.75@2.25; fancy, \$2.50; \$\psi \text{ barrel.} \\
Grapes—Catawbas, 35c for 10-lb baskets and 18@20c for 5-lbs; Emperors, \$4.50 per 40-lb crate; Malagas, \$7 for light-weight kegs, and \$7@8 for medium to full weight. Cranberries—Cape Cod. \$7@8 \$\text{\$\text{\$P}\$ barrel;}\$\$ \$2.50@2.75 \$\text{\$\text{\$P}\$ bushel.}\$\$ Jersey, \$2.50 \$\text{\$\text{\$\$P}\$ bushel.}\$\$ Oranges—Floridas, \$2.25@2.75 \$\text{\$\text{\$\$P}\$ box.}\$ Lemons-Choice, \$4.50@5 P hox fancy, \$5,50 @ 6; Malaga, \$4.50.

Bananas-\$1.50@2 bunch, according to size and quality. Celery-Home-grown, 25@30c per bunch; Michigan, 15@20c for common, 40@45c for fancy white plumes.

Potatoes-Indiana, 400 P bushel from car; Michigan, 40@45e; from store, 45@50c. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, \$3.50@3.75 \$\rightarrow\$ brl; Illinois, \$2.75@8; kiln-dried Jersey, \$3.25

Cabbage—Home grown, \$1 \$\to\$ barrel; choice Michigan. \$6 \$\to\$ 100; \$1.25 \$\to\$ bri.
Onions—Yellow, \$00@\$1 \$\to\$ busher; red, 90c@\$1; Spanish onions, \$1.50@1.75 \$\text{P}\$ crate.

Cider—Duffy, pure, \$5 per trade brl;
half brls, \$3: Oliver Bros.' sand refined.

\$5.50@5.75 per brl; half brls, \$3.25@3.50;
Carson's New York pure, \$4.50 \$\text{P}\$ brl; half bris. \$2.50. Hickory Nuts-Large, \$1 per bushel; small, \$1.50@1.75.

The output of groceries is somewhat better as the winter advances. Collections are not as good as they should be. Coffee-Good, 204@2140; prime, 214@

2212c: strictly prime to choice, 23@2312c; fancy green and yellow, 254@274e; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 294@304e; imitation Java, 274@284c. Roasted coffees—1-lb packages, 204 c. Sugars—Hard. 4% Ø6c; confectioners' A. 414 @4%c; off A. 43 @44c; coffee A, 44 @43sc; white extra C. 418@44c; extra C. 4@41sc; good yellows, 378@4c; fair yellows, 34@ 37sc; common yellows, 358@34c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molas-

ses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@50c; syrups, 30@42c. Honey-16@18c ₱ pound. Rice-Louisiana, 6@7½c; Carolina, 5½@

Beans-Choice hand-nicked navy \$200 2.25 D bu: medium hand-picked, \$2@2.10. Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allapice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80

Salt—In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; elothes-pins, 50@ Wooden Dishes-Per 100, 1 fb, 20c; 2 fbs. 25c: 3 f5s, 30c: 5 f5s, 40c. Flour Sacks—No. 1 drab, 4 brl, \$17 \$1,000; & brl, \$9; lighter weights, \$1 \$1,000 less. (All imprinted.) Twine-Hemp, 12@18c \$\text{P}\$ th; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cot-

ton, 16@25c Shot-\$1.50@1.55 \$\Delta bag for drop. Lead-7@74c for pressed bars.

THE JOBBING TRADE. [The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANDIES AND NUTS. Candies-Stick, 6c per fb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 8c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7c; crimp mixed, 10c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 17c; pecans, 15c; English walnuts, 10@15c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 5@7c; mixed nuts, 12c.

Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$1.75@2; 3pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; California standards. \$2.25@2.50; California seconds. \$2/22.25. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-85@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; second 2-pound, \$1.20@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.05@1.10; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$2.15@2.25; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85 @95c; Lama beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; trawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (fbs) \$1.35@

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7 \$7 ton; Pitts-burg and Raymond City, \$4.50 \$7 ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quota-Coke-Connellsville, \$3.75 Pload; crushed, \$3.25 P load; lump. 83 P load.

DRIED FRUITS. Apples-Sun-dried, 442 @5c P 15; evapor-Peaches-Common sun-dried, 414 @5c 17 15: common evaporated, 8@9c. California sundried, 74 @11c; California evaporated, 9@

Apricots-Sun-dried, 9@11c per lb; evapor-Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.75@2.25 per box; London layer, \$2@2.50 per box; Valen-

cia, 8@9c per fb; layer, 942@10c. Currants-6@642c per fb. Prunes-Turkish, 7@8c per fb; California, 742 @ 10c.

Figs-Layer, 13@16c per lb. DRUGS. Alcohol, \$2.31@2.45; asafetida, 20@25c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 55@60c; cochiueal, 50@55c; chioroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., D oz., \$2.20; madder, 14@18e; oil, castor, \$\psi gal, \$1.15@1.20; oil. bergamont. \$\psi\$ fb. opium. \$2.25; quinine, P. & W., 49 oz, 31@36c; balsam coparba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 442@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 40@45c; glycerine, 18@22c; iodide potass., \$2.85@3; bro-mide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 18c; borax, 18@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolie acid, 30@35c.

Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 37@40c per gal.; coal oil legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c, Lard oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 60@65c. White Lead-Pure, 714c. DRY GOODS.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 712c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 7c; Capital. 634c; Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor. 84c; Fruit of the Loom, 84c; Farwell, 74c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 54c; Gilded Age, 5c; Hill, 74c; Hope, 74c; Linwood, Sc; Lonsdale, 8½c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10¼c; Masonville, 8½c; Peabody, 5½c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaug, 6¾c; Star of the Nation, 64c; Ten Strike, 64c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Androscoggin 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin 10-4, 22c. Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 7c; Argyle, 64c; Boott C, 54c; Buck's Head, 64c; Clifton CCC, 6e; Constitution, 40-inch, 74e; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 7c; Great Falls J, 6c; Good Luck LL, 54c; Harper LL, 5c; Hill Fine, 74c; Indian Head, 7c; Lawrence LL. 54c; Lockwood B. 64c; Nabob Royal, 34c; Lone Jack H. 5%c; Peneacola A. 512c; Princess, 64c; Saranae R. 6 c; Trion Sea Island, 5 c; Pepperell E. 7c; Pepperell R. 6 c; Pepperell 9-4, 17 c; Pepperell 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin 10-4, 20c.

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 542c; S. S. & Son's, 54c; Masonville, 54c; Garner, 54c. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 124c; Conestoga BF, 144c; Cordis 140, 134c; Cordis FT. 13 2c; Cordis ACE, 12 c; Hamilton awning. 10<sup>12</sup>c; Kimono Fancy, 18c: Lenox Fancy, 20c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland 200, 7<sup>12</sup>c; Oakland 250, 8c: Oakland AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 12<sup>12</sup>c; Susquehanna, 14<sup>12</sup>c; Shetucket SW, 7<sup>12</sup>c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 6<sup>2</sup>4c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$16,50; American,

\$16.50; Franklinville, \$17.50; Harmony, \$16.50; Stark. \$19.50. Ginghams—Amoskeag Staples, 64 c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 84 c: Bates Warwick Dress, 8c; Johnson BF Staples, 94 c; Johnson BF Fancies, 81/2c; Lancaster, 7c; Lancaster Nomanda, Sc. Carrolton, 434c; Ren-frew Dress, Sec; Renfrew Novelties, 105c; Whittinton Heather, 74c; Calcutta Dress Styles. 742c.

Prints-Allen dress styles, 54c: Allen's staples, 5c: Allen TR, 54c; Allen robes, 512c: American indigo, 514c; American robes, 64c; American shirtings, 54c; Arnold merino, 6c; Arnold indigo, 54c; Arnold LCC, 9c; Arnold LCB, 10c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 6c; Cocheco madders, 512c; Hamilton fancy, 6c; Manchester fancy, 6c; Merrimack fancy, 6c; Merrimack pinks and purples, 612c; Psoific fancy, 6c; Pacific robe, 612c; Pacific mourning, 6c; Simpson Eddystone, 6c; Simpson Bertin solids, 54c; Simpson's boil finish, 7c; Simpson's greys, 6c;

THE SQUEEZERS SQUEEZED black bridle, P doz., \$60@65; fair bridle, \$10@78 \$7 doz.; eity kip, 65@85c; French kip. 85e@\$1.10; eity calf-skins, 70c@\$1 French calf-skins, \$1@1.80.

Bor iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horseshoe bar, in Corn Now in a Precarious Fix. de: nail rod, 6c; plow-slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, Se; spring steel, 5c.

> Climbed to Sixty Cents Refore the Frightened "Shorts" Could Do Much Covering.

Oil cake, \$24.50 \$2 ton; oil meal, \$24.50. PROVISIONS. Hams-Sugar-cured, 20 ths average, 914c;

18 lbs average, 10c; 15 lbs average, 10% c; 1245 the average, 11c; 10 the average, 114c; block hams, 16 to 20 lbs average, 10c; boneless hams, Se; California hams, 8 lbs average, 7%c; 13 ibs average, 74c. Breakfast Bacon, Clear-English-cured 11c; very light pieces, 10c; choice sugar

THON AND STEEL.

NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, \$1.80; wire nails, \$2.10, rates: horseshoes, \$1.80; mule-shoes,

W keg, \$5.25; horse-nails, \$4.05.

cured, 10c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 712c; 16 hbs average, 74c; rolled, 84c; sugareured, 11 to 15 lbs average, 64.
Bacon—Clear sides, 25 to 30 lbs average, 84c; 40 lbs average, 8c; clear bellies, 10 his average, 9c; range of 15 to 30 his, same quality and average as heretofore, without selection, 812c; clear backs, 8 fbs average,

Sc: 18 hs average, Sc.

Dried Beef-Ham, inside pieces and knuckles, 9½c; special selections, ½c advance: ham, ontside only, 634c. Beef tongues, 50c each. Smoked Sansage-Pork, in link. 9c; bologna, cloth, 6c; skin, Jarge, 64c; small, 64c;

Dry-salt Meats-Clear sides, clear bellies clear backs, we less than smoked; short, fat backs, 7 lbs average, 612c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, & bri 200 fbs, \$16; family pork, light or heavy pieces, 200 fbs, \$15; rump pork, \$1 brl 200 fbs, \$12. Also, half barrels, 100 fbs, at half the price of the barrel, adding 50c to cover additional cost of package. Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 840; "Indiana," in tierces, 71/2c; "Central," in tierces, 7c; hard-wood tubs, 55 lb net, same price as tierces; hard-wood 12 brls, 100 lbs, 4c over tierces; 20-th buckets, 4c over tierces; cans, from 50 down to 3 ths, gross weight, in cases of 2 to 20 cans, at 40 to 10

wiener-wurst, 8c.

Clover—Extra choice recleaned, 60 lbbu, \$4.35@4.50; prime, \$4.15@4.35; English, choice, \$4.25@4.50; Alsike, as to quality, \$6@8.50; Alfalfa, \$6.50@7; white Dutch, as to quality, \$7@9.50. Timothy—Fancy, 45 lbbu, 21.70@1.70 bu, \$1.70@1.80; choice, \$1.55@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.55. Blue-grass-Fancy Kentucky, 14 lb bu, \$2.50@2.75; English choice, 24 lb bu, \$1.85@1.95. Orchard grass-Choice, 14 lb bu, \$1.35@1.50. Italian Rye Grass-Choice, 18 to bu, \$1.50@1.75. Red Top-Choice, 14 lb bu, 45@55c.

advance on price of tierces.

TINNNERS' SUPPLIES. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 2x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9.50; C. 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.75@6; IC, 20x28 \$11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c; in bars, 28c. Iron-27 B iron, 314c; C iron, 5c; gal-vanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zine, 7c. Copper bottoms, 24c. Plan-1shed copper, 28c. Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fifteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$19,837. Instruments filed for record in the recorder office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 P. M., Dec. 9, 1891, as furnished by Elliott & Butler. abstracter, of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market

S. H. Harrington to H. G. Dockweiler, lot 213, in Johnson & Hogshire's East Washington-street addition... R. F. Stone to S. H. Frazier, lot 5, in Stone's University addition to Irv-E. Hohl to E. Mauzey, lot 225, in Allen et al.'s second north Wood-N. G. King to C. E. Warren, lot 42, in Beck's subdivision of Rhodes's North Illinois-street addition. F. X. Roesch to G. Roswinkel, lot 40, in Fletcher's first addition to Bright-

The Syndicate Land Company to J. Plesnig, lot 17, in square 13, in Tux-B. N. Doane to T. Wainscott, lot S, in the United Brethren Seminary's addition to West Indianapolis..... N. Keilogg to L. Rauh et al., lot 30, in Blake & Ray's subdivision of outlot J. J. Carriger to W. S. Baily, lot 51, in 2,000.00 Howard's heirs' addition to West In-

Mazelin, two-thirds of lot 9, in Rand, receiver's, subdivision of out-. G. Bray to C. A. Bookwalter, lot 45, in Kenwood..... J. Jones to J. J. Crenshaw, lot 285, in J. H. Fiker to Z. Orem, lot 9, in Me-Kernan et al.'s subdivision of Drake

& Maybew's second addition..... . M. Rooks to L. S. Pierson, lot 76, in Willard Place..... 3,300.00 D. C. Morris to M. A. Gresh, lot 20, in Milligan's Park Front addition ..... 1900.00

Conveyances, 15; consideration....\$19,837.00

A Useful Device. New York Ledger.

"No, I don't get very tired when I iron." said an experienced laundress to a lady who was expressing sympathy at her hard work. "At least it's only my arms and shoulders that get tired. I don't mind standing if I can have things my own way. I always have a cushion for my feet when I stand at the ironing-board. It is made of a dozen thicknesses of old carpet-lining, covered with drugget. The lining is cut in squares and very lo together with long stitches. The drugget is cut of the required size, the edges are turned in and overhanded, then strong stitches are sewed through about every two inches over the cover. I have a little loop on two corners of the rug, and hang it up by both loops. In this way it does not curl up and get out of shape, as it would if it were hung up by one corner. I have another rug in front of my dish-washing table—indeed, there are a number of them around the house, and when I have any work that requires standing, one of them invariably comes on to the floor under my

"If housekeepers realized how much of their strength could be saved by a few of provide them. I can stand at my table as long again, without feeling weariness, if have one of these cushions or pads to stand on. I think they might be a profitable article of trade. I have used them for years, and I can't see why they have not been generally introduced. They seem as necessary to me as holders and stove-brushes."

Keeping Potatoes.

The North Carolina Experiment Station. in a recent bulletin, describes a process for keeping potatoes. It has been adopted by the French government for preserving potatoes for the army, and has kept them in an edible condition for one year and a | 36,704 packages; exports, 2,059 brls, 40,460 half. 1. The method of preservation consists in plunging the tubers, before storing them away, for ten hours into a 2 per cent. | Sales, 25,150 brls. Corn-meal steady and solution of commercial sulphuric acid in water; two parts of acid to 100 parts of water. 2. The acid penetrates the eyes to the depth of about one-fortieth of an inch (two millimetres), which serves to destroy their sprouting power; it does not bave any appreciable effect upon the skin of the potatoes. S. After remaining in the liquid ten hours the tuber must be thoroughly dried before storing away. 4. The same liquid may be used any number of times with equally good results. 5. A barrel or tank of any kind will do for the \$1.10% @1.11%; No. Northern, \$1.04%@ treatment. The acid is so diluted it does not affect the wood. 6. Chemical analysis shows that potatoes treated by this process are as nutritious and healthful after eighteen months as when freshly dug. 7. Potatoes thus treated are, of course, worth-

less for planting. Fricassee of Salt Pork-Cut the salt pork into pieces an inch square, put it over the fire in plenty of cold water and let it heat; change the water once or twice if the pork is very salt; in an hour put in an equal amount of potatoes peeled and cut in large dice and a tablespoonful each of butter and flour rubbed to a smooth paste and then stirred until dissolved in the water in which the pork is boiling. Season the sauce thus made with pepper, and when the potatoes are done it is ready to serve. Dumplings may be added, made as follow: Sift with one pint of flour a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half teapoonful of salt and an even saltspoonful of peoper; mix with cold milk enough to make a soft dough. Wet a tablespoon in the fricassee and use it to drop the dough

Manipulators of the November Corner

December Maize Broke Away and Quickly

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The Wheat Pit Weak, Being Dominated by the Greater Interest in Corn. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The corn pit was the center of interest on the Board of Trade today, and a fever of excitement prevailed throughout, with lightning changes and unusual strides upward. In less than two hours from the opening the price of December or year corn had advanced over 11 cents from the opening, with the excitement and strain at times very intense. It had been understood for some time that there was to be a "bull" deal in December. The "short" interest was believed to be heavy, and with little of the contract grade in store would put it in the power of "longs" to squeeze the "shorts" to almost any extent. The motive behind the prospective corner seems to be revenge. John Cudahy, J. G. Steever, Charles Wright and several other active provision men who were short in November, it is said, have bought from Patton Bros., Bartlett-Frazier, Coster-Martin and others who were prominent in the November deal, from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels of year and December corn, and are prepared to repay the agony they endured, a few days ago, when they bought for 75c corn they had sold for 50c. There are only about 270,000 bushels of contract corn in store here, and the remainder of the 5,000,000 bushels which the Bartlett-Frazier, Coster-Martin crowd are said to be short, the latter can only get by either going hat-in-hand to their venomous feeling opponents of the provision syndicate, or bring it in from the country, if they think they can find it there. This seems improbable, in view of the grading of the receipts now coming in. It is believed that the Nosuber clique sold heavily for December and expected to deliver the corn they received on the November deal on such sales. They did not get as much corn as they expected, and now find themselves beavily 'short," with little corn and practically none coming in. It is the report that they are not only "short" here, but also in New York, and Frazier is now said to be in the East trying to cover. Another rumor is that Arthur Orr is the big "long," and that he is operating for a New York syndicate. of which B. P. Hutchinson is a prominent

member. December closed yesterday at 48%c and started at 481 @484c to-day. But a rumor got started that Cudahy, Charley Wright and a few other dashing operators had got control of the market on the "long" side and had got the old November clique "short," and intended to squeeze them un-mercifully. This started the whole crowd of "shorts" to buying at once, and as there was little for sale a season of wild excitement followed, prices going up le and 2c at a clip until 60c was paid, an advance of 113sc from yesterday. The market was very feverish, with frequent reactions. Going off to 53c shortly after noon, it ralhed to 57c, broke to 53c again, and closed firm at 53 c. January sympathized somewhat with December. It closed at 44 c yesterday and opened at 44 % @44 %c to-day; advanced to 45%c, closing at 44%c. May, which closed yesterday at 43% c, opened at the same figure, sold to 44 se and closed at

Wheat opened rather weak on the failure of foreign markets to respond to yesterday's advance here. May opened lower at 985,c, though soon touching 29c. Later, on the excitement which prevailed in the corn pit and the phenomenal advance in that cereal, wheat became strong and May sold up to 99%c. This was followed by a reaction when corn weaked and cables coming lower, and May fell away to 98%c, at which it closed easy.

Oats were quiet but strong most of the day, chiefly owing to the flurry in corn, and closed with an advance of %c for December, but unchanged for May. Hog products were weak on the estimated receipts of hogs at the yards, being placed at 51,000, or 15,000 more than were looked for, with prices 5c lower. The lower prices for products, bowever, were subsequently counteracted by the advance in corn, and a rally followed, but the market weakened again later, and the close was near the bottom prices of the day, and generally at material recessions from the closing figures of yesterday. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 250

50,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows: |Op'ning | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. Options. Wheat-Dec. Corn-Dec. 431<sub>2</sub> 323<sub>4</sub> Oats-Dec .... Pork-Dec. \$8.35 11.15 11.15 11.05 11.6212 11.6212 11.5210 6.05 Lard-Dec ... 6.05 6.0212 6.5212 Sh'tribs-Dec. 5.50 5.45 5.4212 5,5212 5.45

cars; corn, 260 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs,

5.85 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firmer, but not quotably higher; No. 2 spring wheat, 924@924c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@85c; No. 2 red, 924c; No. 2 corn, 53c; No. 2 oats, 33c; No. 2 white, 33@831/20 No. 3 white, 31@224c; No. 2 rye, 89c; No. 2 barley, 59c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@56c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, 9412@95c; prime timothy-seed, \$1.22; mess pork, per brl, \$8.37 \( 2.08.50; \) lard, per pound, 6.07 \( 2.06.10c; \) short-rib sides (loose), 5.45@5.65c; drysalted shoulders (boxed), 4.37 2 @4.65c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.75@5.80c; whisky, disthese simple devices they would not fail to | tillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.18; sugars, unchanged. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 240

Receipts-Flour, 28,000 brls: wheat, 249,000 bu; corn, 258,000 bu; oats, 219,000 bu; rye, 42,000 bu; barley, 90,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 12,000 bris; wheat, 91,000 bu; corn, 406,000 bu; oats, 201,000 bu; rye, 66,000 bu; barley, 55,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Flour-Receipts. sacks. The market was dull and unchanged. in fair demand; yellow, \$3.15@3.60.

Wheat-Receipts, 346,750 bu; exports, 240,-

779 bu; sales, 4,616,000 bu futures, 128,000 bu spot. The spot market opened higher and closed easy and quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.0638 @ 1.06% in store and in elevator, \$1.07% @ 1.0812 affoat, \$1.0738 @1.0812 f. o. b.; No. 3 red. \$1.01; ungraded red, 96120@\$1.114; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09% @1.09%; No. 1 hard. 1.044. Options decline 1 18 @ 4sc on weaker cables; advanced & sec on Bradstreet's statement of decreased supplies east of the Rockies and prospects of lighter receipts; declined & @1 &c on weak cables and realizing, and closed steady at 1004c under yesterday; trading moderate; No. 2 red, December, \$1.06 2 @ 1.07, closing at \$1.06 s; Jannary, \$1.07 % @1.08, closing at \$1.0718; February, \$1.084@1.094, closing at \$1.084; March. \$1.00% @1.10%, elosing at \$1.00%; April, \$1.09 4 @1.1012, closing at \$1.094; June, \$1.08@1.09, closing at \$1.08. Rye dull and irregular: Western, \$1.00@ 1.0142. Barley dull. Corn-Receipts, 142,600 bu; exports, 20,-

815 bu; sales, 1,888,000 bu futures, 92,000 bu spot. The spot market opened higher and closed weaker; No. 2, 662664c in elevator, 67 1/2 @68c atloat; ungraded mixed, 53@68c; No. 3, 59c; steamer mixed, 6312 264c. Options were early excited on December, through "shorts" covering and bullish Western news; advanced 2c, and closed weak at 190 advance on December and 'se decline on other months; December, 6412 266c, closing son's boil finish, 7c; Simpson's greys, 6c; by the spoonful into the boiling liquid. Simpson's mournings, 6c.

LEATHER.

Leather—Oak sole, 24@33c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 24@31c; skirting, 31@33c; twenty minutes, then serve immediately.

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The spot market was weak and dull and closed irregular: December, 4114 @42c, closing at 41 2c; January, 404 @41c, closing at 40 c; May, 394 @40c, closing at 394 c; No. 2 white, December, 42@423se; January, 41@ 41 te; spot No. 2 white, 42 te; mixed Western, 40@43c; white Western, 40@45c; No. 2 Chicago, 43 lec.

Hay firm and quiet. Hope firm and in fair demand. Coffee-Options opened steady from 10 points up to 5 points down, and closed firm from unchanged to 2) points up. Sales, 31,-750 bags, including the following: December, 12.80@12.90c; January, 12.25@12.40c; February, 12.05@12.15c; March, 11.85@12.05c;

May, 11.70@11.80c; September, 11.35@11.40c; October, 11.20@11.25c; spot Rio quiet and steady. No. 7, 13%c. Sugar-Raw dull and steady; refined quiet and easy; No. 6, 3%c; No. 7, 3 se; No. 8, 29/16e; No. 9, 3 c; off A, 3 s @4 sc; mold A, 4 sc; standard A, 4 4c; confectioners' A. 41sc; granulated, 45/16@ 41sc; cubes, 47/16c. Molasses—New Orleans fairly active and firm. Rice firm and in good demand. Eggs quiet; Western, 26@27c; receipts,

.873 packages. Pork quiet and steady; old mess, \$9.50; new mess, \$9.75@10.75; extra prime, \$9.50. Cut meats quiet and steady. Lard lower and dull; Western steam, 6.45c; sales of 923 tierces. Options—Sales, 2,000 tierces; December, 6.39c; January, 6.49@6.50c, closing at 6.48c; February, 6.58c; March, 6.68c; May, Butter quiet and easy: Western dairy, 16 @23c; Western creamery, 20@30c; Elgin, 30c.

Cheese quiet; part skims, 44 @9c.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.-Flour was firm to strong but unchanged. Wheat opened 3sc off, but rallied with corn, and advanced. Later, however, foreign advices were bearish, and a break of 1'se occurred, the close being be below yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 95c; December, 94% @95c, closing at 944c bid; May, 9942c@\$1.00%, closing at 994c bid. Corn excited and prices were advanced several cents, with Chicago, but the high rates were not long maintained, and, subsequently, all the advance was lost, closing 1/16c lower to 4c up, the latter for year. No. 2, cash, 43@43%c; year, 41@43c, closing at 41c; January, 40@404c, closing at 40c; May, 40% @4112c, closing at 40%c asked. Oats quiet but 4c up; No. 2, cash, 33c; December, 33c, nominal; May, 334s@ 3312c, closing at 333sc asked. Rye-No. 2, 91c bid. Barley slow; Iowa, 5912c. Hay steady and unchanged. Bran lower; sacked, east side, 81c; at mill, 85c. Flaxseed firm at 89c. Butter barely steady and unchanged. Eggs easier at 24 4c. Corn-meal, \$2.25@2.30. Whisky steady at \$1.18. Bagging, 5% @74c: iron cotton-ties, \$1.35@1.40. Provisions very dull with scarcely anything doing. Pork, \$9.124 @11.50. Lard, 6.05c. Dry-salted meats-Boxed shoulders. 8.90c; longs and ribs, 5.65c; short clear, 5.70c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.62½ @ 5.75c; longs and ribs, 6.75c; short clear, 7c. Receipts-Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 58,000 bu; corn, 103,000 bu; oats, 22,000 bu; rye, ,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, 51,000 bu; corn, 139,000 bu; oats, 17,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 9.—Everything was in favor of the bulls this morning, but they lost their grip near the close because of the discouraging condition of foreign markets and the presence in the pit of too many visitors. It was only when the weakness on the other side became more pro-nounced that the break came under the pressure of too much long wheat offered in the pit. May opened at 93120 and advanced at once to 94%c, and after holding steady at about the half for some time, the price broke, and a decline set in that stopped at 93%c, and later went to a close at 93%c. December opened at 8712c and closed at 864c. The cash market was fairly active, and No. 1 Northern sold generally above January delivery. The receipts were very light, being 311 cars here and 94 at Duluth. Close for No. 1 Northern: December opened at 874c, closed at 864c, yesterday at 87c; May opened at 934c, highest 94%c, lowest 934c, closed at 934c, yesterday at 93%c; January closed at 87c, yesterday at 88c. On track: No. 1 hard, 884c; No. 1 North-

ern. 8712c; No. 2 Northern, 83@85c. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.-Flour firm. Wheat opened a shade weaker, but afterwards reacted and closed be higher; No. 2 red. December. \$1.04\4@1.04\2; January, \$1.05\2@1.06; February, \$1.07@1.07\2; March, \$1.08\2@1.09. Corn—Spot and December, in elevator, 1c higher; later months quiet but firm at former prices; No. 4 high mixed, in grain depot, 54c; No. 4 yellow, in grain depot, 58c; No. 3 mixed, in export elevator, 55½c; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 61@62c; No. 2 mixed. December, 61@62c; January, 5512@ 56c; February. 544 @544c; March, 5442@ 54%c. Oats a shade firmer but quiet; No. 3 white, 40%c; No. 2 white, 41 1/2 @ 42c; No. 2 white, clipped, 421/2c; No. 2 white, December, 41@41 c; January, February and March, 40% @41%c. Eggs quiet and easy; Pennsylvania firsts, 29c. Receipts-Flour, 2,800 bris and 15,300 sacks; wheat, 18,800 bu;

corn, 24,800 bu; oats, 54,040 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 4,700 bu; oats, 19,-BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.-Wheat-No. 2 red, pot, \$1.04@1.041/8; December, \$1.03@1.04%; January, \$1.05 8 @1.05 8; February, \$1.07 4 @ 1.07 12; May, \$1.10 4 @1.10 12; steamer No. 2 red, 98c; receipts, 77,838 bu; stock, 2,050,679 bu; sales, 102,000 bu. Corn unsettled; mixed, spot, 61c; the year, 61%c; January, 571/2 @5734c; February, 551/4c; March, 551/2c asked; steamer mixed, 58c; receipts, 88,844 bu; shipments, 20,816 bu; stock, 109,652 bu; sales, 130,000 bu. Oats strong: No. 2 white Western, 41@4112c; No. 2 mixed, 3912c; stock, 126,280 bu. Rye dull and quiet; No. 2, 97c; receipts, 2.100 bu; shipments, 24,-369 bu; stock, 179.875 bu. Hay very firm; good to choice timothy, \$13@14. Provisions firm and unchanged. Butter steady; creamery, fancy. 29c; creamery, fair to choice, 27@28c; creamery, imitation, 24@ 25c; ladle, fancy, 22@28c; ladle, good to choice, 20@21c; rolls, fine, 20c; rolls, fair to

good, 18219c. Eggs steady at 26c. Coffee -Pio cargoes, fair, 17c; No. 7, 134 @14c. CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.-Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 96c; receipts, 600 bu; shipments, 900 bu. Corn in good demand and firmer; mixed ear, 421/2 @44c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 35@364c. Rye in moderate demand; No. 2, 95c. Pork steady at \$9@9.124. Lard easier at 5.90@6c. Bulk meats firm at 5.40@5.50c. Bacon steady at 7.50c. Whisky in good demand; sales, 1.125 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.18. Butter steady. Sugar in fair demand. Eggs steady at 22c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, Dec. 9.-Wheat lower and weak; No. 2, cash and December, 964c; May, \$1.02%. Corn easier; No. 2, cash, 49c. January, 4612c. Rye dull; cash, 22c. Oats quiet; cash, 34c. Clover-seed active; prime, cash and December, \$5.35; January, \$5.40; March, \$5.4712. Receipts-Flour, 278 brls; wheat, 16,825 bu: corn, 30,045 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; rye, 1,250 bu; clover-seed, 363 bags. Shipments-Flour, 725 brls; corn, 60,080 bu; clover-seed, 200 bags.

DETROIT. Dec. 9 .- Wheat-No. 2 white. eash, 941/2c; No. 2 red, cash and December, 96c; May, \$1.03. Corn-No. 2, cash, 50 4c. Oats-No. 2, cash, 344c; No. 2 white, 354c bid. Rye, 92c. Receipts-Wheat, 10,400 bu; corn. 5,700 bu; oate, 4,000 bu.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-Petroleum opened steady, but yielded under Western seiling, de-3sc, then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil, spot-Opening, 584c; highest, 584c; lowest, 58c; closing, 584c. January option—Opening, 587c; highest, 587c; lowest, 584c; closing, 584c. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 66,000 bris. Turpentine lower at 33

OIL CITY, Dec. 9.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 585sc; highest, 587sc; lowest, 583sc; closed at 581gc. Sales, 68,000 bris; clearances, 238,000 bris; shipments, 98,913 bris; runs, 127,439 brls. WILMINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Spirits of turpentine dull at 30c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1.20; good strained, \$1.25. Tar steady at \$1.30. Crude tur-

pentine firm; hard, \$1; yellow dip, \$1.90; virgin. CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Petroleum slow: standard white, 110°, 61sc; gasoline, 74°, 7c; gasoline, 86°, 10c; naphtha, 63°, 612c, PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.-Petroleum - National Transit certificates opened at 587sc; closed at 581ge; highest, 587se; lowest, 583sc. CHARLESTON, Dec. 9 .- Turpentine steady at 30c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1.20. SAVANNAH, Dec. 9 .- Turpentine firm at 301ge. Kosin firm at \$1.221ga 1.271e.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling, 77-16c; low middling, 714c; good ordinary, 63c. Nominal net receipts, 8,770 bales; gross receipts, 13,204 bales; exports to France, 3,448 bales; exports to the continent, 15,700 bales; exports coastwise, 1,448 bales; sales, 4,150 bales; stock, 406,046 bales. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand. American middling, 45-16d. Sales,

ers; January and February, 4 20-64d, sellers; February and March, 4 24-64d, sellers; March and April, 4 25-64 24 30-64d; April and May, 4 31-64d, buyers; May and June, 4 34-64 2 4 35-64d; June and July, 4 35-64 24 38-64d; July and August, 4 40-6424 41-64d. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Cotton dull; middling up-

lands, 8 1-16c; middling Orleans, 8 7-16c. Sales 137 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady. Sales, 77,200 bales. December, 7.74c; January, 7.87c; February, 8.04c; March, 8.19c; April, 8.33c; May, 8.46c; June, 8.57c; July, 8.67c; August, 8.73c; September, 8.65c. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- There was further activity in the dry-goods market, though quiet still prevails in many quarters. Cotton goods,

bleached and brown, were in demand, an expected advance in some Western freights stimulating the movement. Considerable sales have been made in some medium bleached shirtings, though the most popular makes are still without any special activity, buyers apparently awaiting the concessions often made in those cases. The tone of the market was felt to have improved Prints were more active, Southern buyers making selections freely. Indigo blues were active, and a good business was doing in shirtings

Metals. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Pig-iron quiet and unchanged. Copper nominal; lake, December, 10.75c. Lead dull and easy; domestic, 4.25c. Tin dull and steady; Straits, 19.85c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9 .- Lead steady at 4c, sellers.

LIVE STOCK.

Good Cattle Steady; Others Dull and Slow-Hoge a Shade Lower and Weak. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.-CATTLE - Receipts, 350; shipments, 100. There was a fair supply to-day, mostly butcher grades. The best class found ready sale at steady prices; others dull and slow saie. Few left over

unsold. Export grades. \$4.75 \( \pi 5.25 \)
Good to choice shippers 4.00 \( \pi 4.50 \)
Fair to medium shippers 3.25 \( \pi 3.75 \) Fair to medium beifers..... Common, thin beifers..... Good to choice cows..... Fair to medium cows..... 2.00 @ 2.40

closed weak. About all sold. Heavy packing ..... Mixed packing.....

Lights..... 3.50 w 3.70 Pigs..... Heavy roughs..... 3.00 #3.50 SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 125; shipments. - Supply light. Market about the same. 4.00 @ 4.50

Iwo car-loads of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 3,650; shipments, 2,600. he market was active. Philadelphias, quarters of beef; to-morrow, 808 beeves. Hogs-Receipts, 11,092, consigned direct

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.-Cattle-Receipts. 94 car-loads through and 2 car-loads for sale. The market was steady and firm. Hogs-Receipts, 36 car-loads through and 35 car-loads for sale. The market was strong and 5@10c higher. Heavy grades, \$4@4.10; medium weights, \$3.85@4. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1 car-load through, 10 car-loads for sale. The market was lower. Sheep, extra fancy, \$4.60 @5; good to choice, \$4.15@4.50; lambs, good to choice native, \$5.25@5.50; common to fair native, \$4.90 a5.15; Canada, common to extra, \$5.40@5.60.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.- The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was lower. Top prices, \$4.55@4.75; one lot of Christmas steers brought \$6.75; others, \$2.30@4.25; stockers, \$2.10@2.50; cows, \$2@2.50. Hogs-Receipts, 45,000; shipments, 9,000. The market was slow, closing weak and 10c lower. Rough and common, \$3.50@3,75; prime packers and good mixed, \$3.80@8.90; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$3.95@ 4.10; light. \$3,50@3,70.

@4.60; wethers, \$4.75@5.45; lambs, \$4.50@ CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.-Cattle in good demand and firm. Fair to choice butcher grades, \$2.50@4.15; prime to choice ship-

Hogs abundant and lower. Common and light, \$3.10@3.65; packing and butchers'. 83.60@3.90. Receipts, 8,720; shipments, 2,400. Sheep in fair demand and stronger. Common to choice, \$2.50@4.50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4.50@4.75. Receipts, 180; shipments, 330. Lambs in fair demand and higher. Common to choice, \$3.75@5. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9 .- Cattle - Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 3,700. The market

was dull and lower. Steers, \$3,30@4; cows,

\$3@3.65; stockers and feeders. \$2.30@8.10.

Hogs - Receipts, 12,500; shipments, 700.

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Quality fair. Market opened slow and a shade lower: packers and shippers buying; Heavy butchers'..... \$3.80@3.90

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 9.-Cattle-Receipts, 586; shipments, 860. The market was steady. Prime to extra, \$5 a5.25; fair to good, \$4@4.75; common, \$2.50@3.75; good feeders, \$3@3.65; stockers, \$2.50@8; bulls, cows and stags, \$2@3; fresh cows, \$15@45.

Bucks, per head..... 2.50@4.00

\$4@4.50; good, \$3.90@3.95; best Yorkers, \$3.80 @3.90; common to fair, \$3.60@8.75; pigs, \$3.25 @3.50; roughs, \$2.50@8.50. Six car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1.600; shipments, 800. The market was fair. Prime, \$4.80@5.10; fair to good, \$4.25@4.65; common, \$1@8; lambs, \$3.50@5.40; veal calves, \$4.50@6.50. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Beeves-Receipts, 3,208, including 774 for sale. The market was active and steady. Native steers, \$3.25 @5.05; Texans, \$3.50@3.75; bulls and cows. \$1.40@3.50; dressed beef steady at 7@9120. Shipments to-day, 516 beeves and 3,556 Calves-Receipts, 497. Veals, \$5@8; grass ers, \$2,37 1/2 @ 2.50; Western celves, \$2,50@3. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 9,505. Sheep steady. Lambs 'so higher. Sheep, \$3@ 5.25: lambs, \$5@6.25; dressed mutton steady at 61/2 @80; dressed lambs firm at 7@81/2c.

The market was nominally steady at \$3.60

Sheep-Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 1,000. sheep steady. Ewes, \$2.50@4.25; mixed, \$4.25

pers, \$4@4.75. Receipts, 1,460; shipments,

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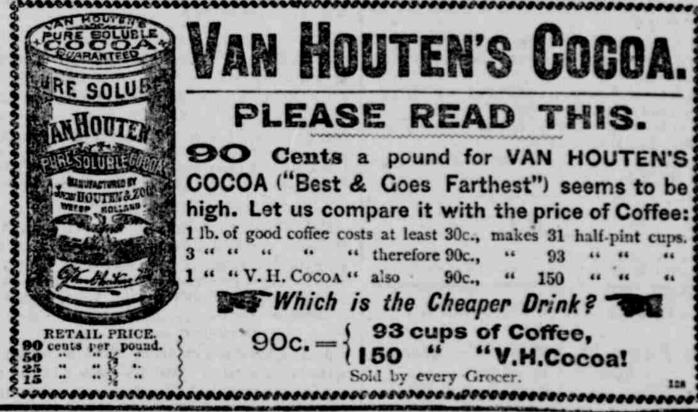
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native steers, \$2.30@4.90; stockers, \$2.30@ Hogs-Receipts, 10,400; shipments, 1,700. The market was active and 5c higher. Good to choice packers, \$3.75@3.90; butchere. \$3.95@4; pigs, \$2.75@3.25. Sheep-Market improving some, but only for the best grades of butchers' sheep.

Prices unchanged. How to Care for Trees,

Correspondent National Stockman and Farm. If you desire to have your young trees look and do well, and prevent them from becoming hide-bound and mossy, promots their health and growth, an excellent plan is to take a pail with soft soap in it, have a mitten made of some old stocking-legs, and apply the soap to the trunks and limbs, rubbing them well until the soap lathers. This cleanses the bark of all moss, destroys worms and the eggs of insects and the soap becoming dissolved by rains descends to the roots, causing the tree to grow rapidly. Any farm hand can attend to several trees in a few hours. Several years ago I applied soft soap to some Damson plum trees that were terribly mossgrown, and in a short time the moss was all gone, and the bark was perfectly clean. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Try it, as I

have, and you will be convinced. Windbreaks save labor and feed. The wind coming in under the barn can be prevented by banking up, and the saving of feed, by preventing the entrance of cold air, will be quite an item. The floor of the stable is always cold and disagreeable, and plenty of tedding is necessary in order to avoid pneumonia and other diseases from colds, which are usually caused by





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